

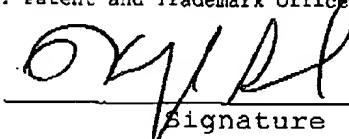
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Applicant : Albrecht Mayer  
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Title : Programmable Unit Including Program Operation  
Unit And Associated Stopping Device  
Group Art Unit : 2183  
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AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006, kindly  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.